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Rehabilitation Project Continues on North Market Street (State Route 273)

REDDING – Progress on State Route (SR) 273 north of the downtown area, also known as North Market Street or the Miracle Mile, is on schedule with completion anticipated this winter. Major work requiring closures of the roadway has been completed. No future complete roadway closures are anticipated for this project.

Motorists will notice some rough roadway during this phase of construction, which is necessary to prepare for final paving. A large majority of the work prior to paving includes the installation of concrete curb, gutter and sidewalk. Paving will continue throughout the next few weeks, with anticipated completion by mid-October. Finish work such as striping, installation of signs and metal beam guardrail and erosion control work is anticipated to take through November.

Residents may have noticed a large amount of earthwork being conducted at the corner of Lake Boulevard. and North Market Street. This work is necessary to complete the widening of Lake Boulevard to include a right turn lane and auxiliary lane connecting to Twin View Boulevard. The "hole" on this corner is being filled to accommodate this portion of the project.

For more information please contact Resident Engineer Jim Wood at 225-3160 or the Public Information Office at 229-0511.

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